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Chapter: Community Corrections Rule: Community Search and

Seizure

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# Purpose:

The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) authorizes parole officers to conduct searches and seize evidence in connection with an ADJC adjudicated juvenile, while conducting an enforcement activity under the terms and conditions specified.

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### Rules:

#### 1. General Guidelines For A Search:

- a. **PAROLE OFFICERS** shall:
  - i. Be accompanied by police when conducting a search of a juvenile's:
    - (1) Residence; and
    - (2) Vehicle.
  - ii. Allow police to collect any evidence discovered as the result of a search;
  - If alone and prior to police arrival, if an unforeseen dangerous circumstances is encountered:
    - (1) Leave the location;
    - (2) Contact local police; and
    - (3) Monitor the situation from a safe distance until police arrive.

### 2. Search Of A Residence:

- a. Prior to searching a residence **PAROLE OFFICERS** shall obtain:
  - A completed Form <u>4641.02A</u> Voluntary Consent to Search signed by the owner or leaseholder or a search warrant.
- b. **PAROLE OFFICERS** shall:
  - i. Not make a warrantless, non-consensual search of a residence;
  - ii. Ensure that any consent to search is voluntary and without fear, threats, or promises;
  - iii. Limit the scope to the searched areas that a consent or a warrant to search was given;
  - iv. Respect the right of the person(s) consenting to the search to:
    - (1) Limit the scope of the search;
    - (2) Revoke permission at any time, unless with a search warrant;
    - (3) Choose to be present or not for the length of the search;
    - (4) **Exception**: ADJC adjudicated juveniles do not have the right to refuse a search if the consenting adult allows such a search.

## 3. Search Of A Vehicle:

- a. PAROLE OFFICERS shall:
  - Search a vehicle only with:
    - (1) A completed Form <u>4641.02A</u> Voluntary Consent to Search signed by the owner; or
  - ii. Ensure police are present for all vehicle searches; and

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iii. Allow police to collect any evidence as the result of a vehicle search.

## 4. Search of an ADJC Adjudicated Juvenile's Person:

- a. **PAROLE OFFICERS** shall:
  - i. Limit searches of a juvenile's person to:
    - (1) Searches of the juvenile's clothing; and
    - (2) Searches of carry items, possessed by the juvenile, such as but not limited to:
      - (a) Backpacks;
      - (b) Fanny packs;
      - (c) Handbags; and
      - (d) Purses.
  - ii. Conduct only same-sex searches of a juvenile's person, except in exigent circumstance where the Parole Officer safety is involved.

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